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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Goetz, et al

§ ART UNIT:
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FILED: October 12, 2001

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§ EXAMINER:
§ Belyavskyi, M.

SERIAL NO.: 09/975,899

FOR: Targeting Drug/Gene Carriers to
Irradiated Tissue

§ DOCKET:
§ D6379

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Communication mailed May 29, 2002, and further to the Response to Restriction Requirement filed April 22, 2002, Applicants hereby elect biodegradable particles for the biomolecular carrier and cancer for the pathophysiological state, without traverse.

Applicants submit a Petition for a One Month's Extension of Time. Please debit the \$55 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) or any additional fees due from Deposit Account No. 07-1185 from which account the undersigned is allowed to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 9, 2002

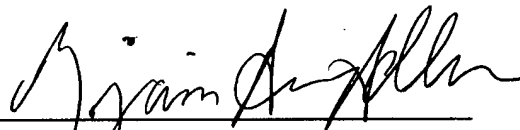
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